

**DECLARATION FOR NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

I, the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below at 201 et seq. beneath my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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and for which a patent application:

☒ was filed in the United States on 3 March 2004 as Application No. 10/790,814

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION			
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.


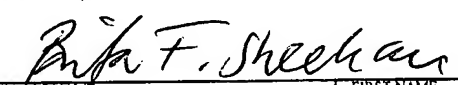

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Sir:

As shown by the attached copy of POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE APPLICATION BEFORE THE USPTO, the undersigned attorney of WINSTON & STRAWN LLP (Customer No. 28765) has been appointed to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application:

- ☐ is submitted herewith for recording and a copy is attached.
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The undersigned attorney has reviewed this assignment and, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, the application is owned by the Assignee, NESTEC S.A., and that he/she is empowered and authorized to act on its behalf.

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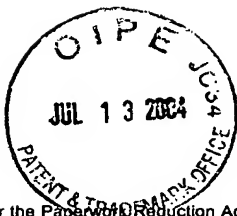
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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

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